

Procter & Gamble – I.P. Division**IMPORTANT CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE**

The documents accompanying this telecopy transmission contain confidential information belonging to the sender which is legally protected. The information is intended only for the use of the individual or entity named below. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any disclosure, copying, distribution or the taking of any action in reliance on the contents of this telecopied information is strictly prohibited. If you have received this telecopy in error, please immediately notify us by telephone (collect) to arrange for return of the telecopied document to us.

**FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET AND
CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8**

**TO: Comissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office**

Fax No. 571-273-8300

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

FEB 17 2006

*I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States
Patent and Trademark Office on February 17, 2006, to the above-identified facsimile number.*

Cheryl L. Martin

(Signature)

FROM: Cheryl L. Martin

Fax No. (513) 634-3499

Phone No. (513) 634-1119

Listed below are the item(s) being submitted with this Certificate of Transmission:**

- 1) Response Transmittal
- 2) Response to Notice of Non-Compliant
Amendment (16 pages)
- 2) 3 Replacement Sheets of Drawings

Number of Pages Including this Page: 21

Inventor(s): Kline et al.

S.N.: 09/778,687

Filed: 7 February 2001

Docket No.: 8415

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE
RESPONSE/AMENDMENTRECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

FEB 17 2006

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a RESPONSE for the patent application:

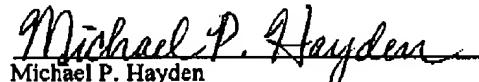
Application No.	:	09/778,687
Applicant(s)	:	Mark James Kline, et al.
Filed	:	February 7, 2001
Title	:	ACTIVE CHANGE AIDS FOR EXTERNAL ARTICLES
TC/A.U.	:	3761
Examiner	:	C. Lynne Anderson
Conf. No.	:	5337
Docket No.	:	8415
Customer No.	:	27752

No additional fees (claims fees or extension fees) are known to be required.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

- a. ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.16.
- b. ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.

The Director is hereby authorized to make any additional copies of this sheet needed to accomplish the purposes provided for herein and to charge any fee for such copies to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.


Michael P. Hayden
Registration No. 48,433
Tel. No. (513) 634-5801

Date: 17 February 2005
Customer No. 27752
(Transamd.doc - last revised 10/14/2003)

Response dated 17 February 2006 1 of 16

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/778,687
Inventors: Mark James Kline *et al.*
Filed: 7 February 2001
Art Unit: 3761
Examiner: C. Lynne Anderson
Docket No.: 8415
Confirmation No.: 5337
Customer No.: 27752
Title: Active Change Aids for External Articles

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
FEB 17 2006

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
INCLUDING REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment remailed on 10 February 2006, further examination and reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks is hereby respectfully requested.

It is noteworthy for understanding that a Reply was previously submitted on 21 November 2003, but in that submission, the listing of the cancelled claims was inadvertently omitted from the listing of all claims. A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment pointing out this oversight was listed in PAIR as having been mailed on 12 December 2003, but was never received. Therefore, the entire Reply dated 21 November 2003 was submitted again on 20 April 2005 with the listing of cancelled claims included, and at the same time as a Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Based on Failure to Receive Office Action. This Petition was granted. However, it was stated in the granting Decision On Petition that the resubmitted response dated 20 April 2005 was not seen in the record and this resubmitted response is not presently listed in PAIR. Why it is not listed in PAIR is not known. Nevertheless, in order to ensure that the prosecution of the subject Application can proceed forthwith, another complete Reply is submitted herewith in response to the remailed Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Its entry is respectfully requested.

Application No. 09/778,687 2 of 16
Response dated 17 February 2006
Responsive to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment remailed on 10 February 2006

An amendment to the specification begins on page 3 of this paper.

An amendment to the claims begins on page 5 of this paper.

An amendment to the drawings begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks and arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.